

West North Street
s and Miss Maud
urnal reception to a
The guests num-
and gentlemen
veral musical num-
B. Burrows and
Miss Beatrice How-
Howard presented
instrumental solos
A. B. Alexander
The affair was
A. Nelson, of Cleve-
Hays entertained a
ing at their home on
in honor of Mrs.
Chicago. The ladies
and six hand enche-
the game a handsome

Ivan last evening by
bers of the Sunday
Presbyterian church to
College and Westminster
entertainment was in
church. There were
and a greeting was
Peachalogen.
Sunday school con-
by Miss Lulu Laugh-
light, P. P. Laughlin
A discussion was led
by George Miller

was given last evening
erson and his wife
the Edward Street
The ladies met at the
Howard. Mrs. W.
Mrs. Stevenson away
she returned home
ed. Judge Nelson in
presented Mr. and
a hall tree, two pl-
and a center table,
rendered during
Leah Ayers, Miss
Miss Birdie Ditzler.

Other Cases.

John Francis, the alleged chicken thief,
was before Justice Hardy today, to answer
the charges of burglary and larceny.
He waived examination and in default of
\$500 bail was returned to the county jail.
On complaint of W. B. Ballard Bill
Etheridge was held today to answer a
charge of petty larceny.

Death of Mrs. P. C. Tryner.
We have received a copy of the Galesburg
Republican-Register which contains
a half column notice of the death of Mrs.
P. C. Tryner, aged 41, niece of Major C.
F. Emery of Marion. The lady died on
May 20th at Galesburg. She had been an
invalid for ten years. For a time the
lady made her home with Mrs. Emery of
Marion, where in 1879 she married Mr.
Tryner. She was a graduate of the Illinois
Female Seminary. The family resided
in Decatur in 1891. The deceased is survived by her husband and two children.
The funeral took place on Saturday.
Major and Mrs. Emery of Marion

will give a card party
noon at her home on
afternoon.

given tomorrow night
in church by Francois
A. B. Alexander and
to be quite an impor-
tional and social circle.

will give a card party
noon at her home on
afternoon.

morning Mrs. Otto E.
breakfast at her home
street. Francis Fischer
the guests.

B. Walsh celebrated
ding anniversary last
home in Monticello,
known in this part of
the Musical Culture
last meeting next Fri-
the home of Mrs. A. B.
be an American even-
numbers will be by
ra. About 150 persons

will give a card party
on at her home at the
Water and North
Born
John R. McRoberts,
West Morris street,
today, May 23, a daugh-
er, W. C. Beckwith, 731
Saturday, May 22, a son,
John C. Calhoun, 414
Street, Monday, May 24, a
son, T. S. Childs, at Ma-
24, a son.

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bureau of All Angels' mentioned in this paper
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be at the guild hall at
day and Friday to re-
for places and for help.
be made at any other
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or's street or by tele-
residence. There have
number of applications.

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church will give a social
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Arc Greek Women of To-Day as Beautiful as Has Been Claimed?

The Straight Nose of the Cnidian Venus Is Never Seen—Classical Features are Numerous in New York as in Athens.

[Copyright, 1897.]
Is the "Maid of Athens" of to-day really beautiful? Has she the pure oval face and regular features of the white marble goddesses that have looked down upon imperfect flesh and blood so many centuries from their pedestals?

It would be like looking for a needle in a haystack to hunt Athens over now for the straight nose of the Cnidian Venus. Some people have doubted that Argive Helen herself had it. At any rate, she has not bequeathed that impossible feature of her war-kindling loveliness either to her more direct descendants in "the thirsty, horse-rearing Argos" or to the women of the more northern parts of the little Greek peninsula. The women of Athens have not more "classical" features than the women of New York. Scholars say that modern Greece is not Greek, but half Albanian and more or less Slavonic, so that it would not be fair, probably, to demand straighter noses of living ladies than one finds, for example, on portrait statues of the very dead ladies whose faces are still seen as carved on their tombs—near neighbors to the Aphrodites, but not quite twin sisters.

In some one of his voluminous notes to his diffuse verse Byron says that the Albanian women are the most beautiful he has seen, and he particularly commends their graceful figures. Byron has passed for a good judge of women, and so the mixture of Albanian blood ought not to be too hurtful to Greek beauty. In Athens, which is more Albanian than most of Greece, the type of face, though not classic, is a good one. The forehead is broad and low, the eyes large and dark, with

There are handsomer Greeks outside of Greece than in it. On the streets of Constantinople, or even in Cairo, you will see girls prettier and of a purer Greek type than in Athens. According to Byron, better Greek was spoken in his day in Japina, in Epirus, than in Greece. The women in Japina are noted to this day for their statuesque figures, which are well set off by their quaint zouave jackets and the drooping fez with its long blue tassel, twisted with gold threads. The dark golden-skinned women of Corfu are almost as much Italian as Greek, so that they do not count in any beauty competition. The average of good looks will be higher in Greece when the use of soap becomes a little less uncommon outside of half a dozen towns. Poor food and the life of the city come nearer to accounting for the degeneration of the Greek type; if degeneration there has been, than Albanian noses and Slavonic cheek bones.

ELIZA PUTNAM HEATON.

THE MAD KILLER.

Picturesque But Troublesome Methods of Malay Suicides.

It was a thick air that hung about the spice stalls. The smell of cloves and sandal wood breathed over Batavia like a sweetened cloud, and the searching, pungent reek of bruised pepper that hung round the inner shops was almost painful. Moreover, the Javanese is the craftiest fisher round the rim of the seas, and glorious are the hauls he brings ashore from the bays and rivers that slice Java to north and south. But he does not approve of fresh fish, preferring to smoke his prey in greenwood smoke. His crowning delight is the fermenting of a seething mass of fish-fry and prawns in the sun, stewed by natural heat to a noisome mess that gladdens the heart of Malays.

Away beyond the low houses I could see the long ridge of mountains that is the ragged backbone of Java. Some of them are volcanoes, extinct long aeons since. Here and there in the swarming crowds of the town I found a

SAD FATE.

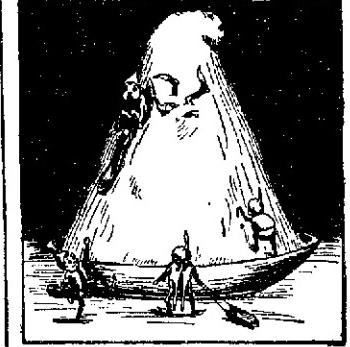
The New York newspapers recently published the details of the suicide of a society woman who became crazed by headache and drowned herself in harbor. What a sad end to a life that ought to have been completely happy!



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...BEAUTY TYPES IN MODERN GREECE.

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arched brows; the cheek bones are higher and broader than the Greek ideal, the nose is regular enough, but not inhumanly perfect, and the outline of the lower part of the face at once full and firm with a fair chin. The complexion and hair are dark, but the coloring is less vivid and the contour less soft, in spite of oriental habits, than in the rather voluptuous beauty of a Roman girl. In fact, the modern Greek girl is more northern-looking than the Italian.

The Athenian woman is at her best in the Albanian dress, which has been adopted as the national Greek costume. She doesn't wear it very often, being a townswoman and preferring the clothes of the Franks, but a good-looking peasant girl comes into town occasionally of a Sunday morning in the long white woolen coat, embroidered in bright colors, that used to be almost universal. This coat is worn over a skirt of the same undyed, homespun wool, worked in a similar fashion. The long red or green apron is gayly decorated, and on the head is worn a white scarf or veil, with a drooping fez, or, more frequently, with a vivid yellow handkerchief. No girl could help looking picturesque in this apparel, and the ladies who order their gowns from Paris keep costumes of the old sort in their wardrobes, partly out of patriotism and partly for fancy dress, but principally to be photographed in. Queen Olga wears the Greek dress on such few occasions as allow it, and this tact has added considerably to her popularity.

Water and climatic conditions have even more to do with the Greek girl's looks than her clothes. No reminiscence of the cult of Demeter and Persephone can baffle the homeliness of the women of Eleusis, where once the "Mysteries" were celebrated, but where now the people shake withague worse than they used to shake with awe. Nor can the respect which is due such a venerable river as the Alpheios blind the eyes to the pinched and sallow ugliness of the people who drink malaria from the low lands about Olympia, where it overflows.

The Greeks say that their handsomest women are born in Megara, on the isthmus of Corinth, and down in Messenia, where the orange trees and the vines are most fruitful. But the loveliest girls I have seen were in the little village of Lala up on the slope of Mount Pholoe in the Peloponnesus, and at Divri, a mountain town so hidden among the hills that thousands of Greeks took refuge in it from the Turks in the war of independence and were not discovered. High ground and good springs are better for beauty than any

in the way.

A friend once urged Lord Shand, an English judge, to learn how to skate.

"It is splendid exercise," said he, "and it is not beneath the dignity of a judge to skate."

"No," said his lordship, "but it is beneath the dignity of a judge to fall."—Golden Days.

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...Black Dress Goods...

50 pieces Black Dress Goods, 38 and 40 inches wide in choice Brocades and Brillantes, at 25c, regular value 40c yd.

25 pieces 42 inch Black Brocades, all wool, at 38c yd, regular value 50c yd.

Remnants of Sheeting 2½ yds wide, in the best grades made, at 10c yd.

42 inch Pillow Tubing 12½c.

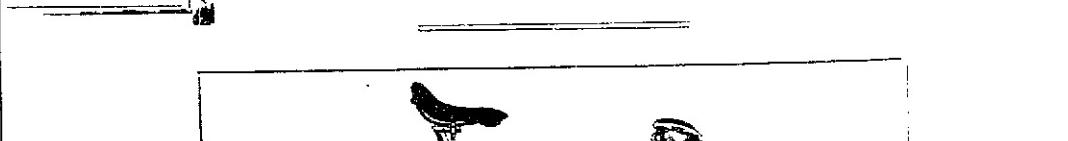
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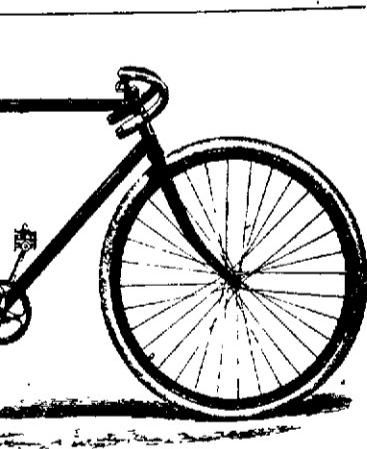
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40 inch Dress Goods in light summer colors, at 11c yard.
42 inch all wool Checks for skirts and suits at 25c yd, regular value 50c yd.
50 pieces of finest all wool Fancy Dress Goods, 44 to 48 inches wide, at 50c yd.
Early price on this lot, 75, 90c and \$1 yd.
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Bales of Unbleached Muslin at 30 yd.
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Go to Peoria Sunday, May 30th on the Vandalia excursion.

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Boys' and youths' patent leather low cut shoes 45c; reduced from \$2, at Powers' Shoe Store.—21-1w

Dont forget the Vandalia line excursion to Peoria Sunday next.

Fair and festival to be given by the Decatur Turnverein at their hall and park on May 26, 27 and 28. Admission 10 cents.—20-4d

The Baptist Sunday school orchestra Tuesday evening will be one of the finest amateur entertainments ever given in Decatur. Don't miss it. 10, and 15 cents.—22-3t

Gentlemen's patent leather and Oxford Goodyear welt soles \$4.50; Goode's bulldog toots if you can get a fit in the lot, \$1.50 at Powers' Shoe Store.—21-1w

To Peoria Sunday the 30th via the Vandalia \$1 for the round trip.

Jessamines from the sunny south for sale at Saxton's Book Store.—21-6t

One dollar to Bloomington and return next Saturday via I. C. R. C.—26-3t

Select a Haines or Reed & Son's piano as you will get the best. On sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. Always first class in style, quality and tone.

Charles Adams, the veteran jolly tar of the fifth ward, has become an enthusiastic cyclist, but he will not start in the road race on Saturday.

Boston bug bouncer, 25 cents a bottle at Irwin's.

Chas Powers is at Peoria to take part in the prize shooting tournament. Slim Glover, of New York, will be there with his trusty gun.

Dollar Excursion to Bloomington on next Saturday, May 20, via I. C. R. R.—26-3t

The other day the canal commissioners discovered that one of the collectors of tolls on the canal, appointed by Alteglo's commissioners, and who had not yet been removed by the present commissioners, had stolen \$300 since April 1.

In the county court yesterday Mrs. Mary E. Reed asked that J. E. Osborne be appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Reed. It was stated that about the only asset of the estate was a claim against the Wabash railroad company for the killing of Charles Reed. He is the brakeman who was killed at Beardy a little over a week ago by the sudden setting of the air brakes.

When a person begins to grow thin there is something wrong. The waste is greater than the supply and it is only a question of time till the end must come.

In nine cases out of ten the trouble is with the digestive organs. If you can restore them to a healthy condition you will stop the waste, put on new flesh and cause them to feel better in every way. The food they eat will be digested and appropriated to the needs of the system, and a normal appetite will appear.

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AGAINST "LOUD" SHOW BILLS. A Decatur Lady Speaks Her Mind on the Purty and Dignity of Womanhood.

Erie Republican: Very slowly the intelligent world is rising above the level of rude jokes in regard to women. Our papers team with rude slings and bedraggled jokes, which have neither sense nor nonsense in them, and women ought not to be ready with a foolish giggle whenever they are read in their hearing. Not only ride jokes fill the papers, but sweet-faced girls are used as advertisements or trademarks for cigarettes, cigars, beer, and whatever else only wicked men can tell.

If the women of this country had that vividness of perception of what is due them in public respect, that they should have, how long would the shameless theatrical posters and other exhibitions that disfigure our towns and cities be permitted to remain? If we were really balanced and free women, how long would the saloonkeepers and tobaccoists use as advertisements the faces and forms of women, portrayed with suggestiveness that no pure woman or man can be cognizant of without a glow of righteous indignation? Nothing will tend more rapidly toward a public disrespect of women and scorn of virtue than these pictured scenes, wherein women are represented as half human and half animal, or participating in performances disgusting to the thought of any modest woman or honorable man. There are every day in our city such pictures on the billboards as would justify good women in destroying them. It is astonishing that men—the sons of mothers—the fathers of pure young daughters, will permit such exhibitions. One brave Illinois woman, Mrs. Ada Kepl, aroused the W. C. T. U. women of her town and with brooms and parasols tore down the variety show bills of a traveling company. The women invoked the statutes with good success and other women of any municipality can do the same if they possess "grace, grit and gumption," and will unite for the work.

White Ribboner.

Prof. Bart Johnson and Jos. Franks.

Overture.

At the conclusion of the exercises strawberries and ice cream were served.

Church Social.

The attendance at the social given by the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society at the First M. E. church last night was quite large and a neat sum was realized from the sale of cake, cream and strawberries. This program was observed:

Piano Solo—Miss Lillian Stout.

Reading—Miss Maude Martin.

Violin Solo—Miss Daisy Fletcher.

Recitation—Miss Zada Imboden.

Anthem—Double quartet.

Violin Solo—Milton Lutz.

Duet—Misses Sue Tucker and Mary Toladay.

Vocal Solo—R. C. Augustine.

The double quartet was made up of Irene Sikes, Mary Toladay, Estelle Williams, Mary Clark, Alva Johnson, Milton Lutz, J. Wilbur Starling and Charles Ingoben.

Sales of Real Estate.

James M. Permenter to Mary Permenter, the north half of the east fifteen acres of the southeast quarter of the northeast section on 26, 16, 1 east, \$1.

Albert Gesaman to W. B. Hostetter, quiet claim deed to a lot in Marion, \$1.

Emily A. Carr, executrix of the estate of Dr. Robert F. Carr, to the board of trustees of the village of Argenta, block 4 of Carr's Third addition to Argenta, to be used as a public grove.

B. O. McReynolds, executor of the estate of the late Frank A. Leforge to J. P. Snailford, 1st 3, of the re-plot of block 1, of Bundy's addition to Decatur, \$400.

Social and Festival.

The ladies in charge of the social and festival last night at the Edward street Christian church cleared about \$75. The attendance was large. The scripture cake was of special interest and profit. Misses Gertrude Smith and Leah Ayers were in charge. Mrs. Richardson had a table of painted china. Mrs. Frances Pearce was superintendent of the tables assisted by Mrs. Scanlan, Mrs. Diller, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. J. C. Riggan, Mrs. H. P. Bachman and Mrs. Carrie Hostetter. Mrs. Hattie Jones sold the tickets.

Covered by Insurance.

The Walker & Snell grain elevator which was totally destroyed by fire at Bradford on Tuesday, was partly covered by insurance in the Astina, Rockford and North German companies. The elevator loss is placed at \$10,000; with 5000 bushels of corn and oats and \$600 worth of implements consumed. There were but three men at the elevator when the fire occurred. The blaze started in the office where the tar roofers were at work.

Cast Into the Fiery Furnace.

The ballots cast in Macon county at the general election in November last, kept for six months by County Clerk Dodd, as provided by law, were destroyed yesterday afternoon under the direction of Clerk Dodd. The official witnesses were William F. Martin, Republican, and A. T. Grist, Democrat, appointed by Judge Hammer. The ballots were burned in the furnaces at the Whitmer steam heating plant.

Not a Sure Thing.

There is nothing certain about Decatur securing the Dummies to play ball at the park through the season. If the proposed deal is not concluded by June 1 the park will be no more. It is the purpose of the Decatur Lumber company to tear down the fence and amphitheatre.

Funeral To-Day.

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Lee, the wife of Van Lee, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the A. M. E. church. The services were conducted by Rev. Cooper and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Grand Prairie School.

Last Friday closed the fourth term of school tonight by Helen P. Wells this place. The parents wishing to show their appreciation of her earnest, faithful and good work gathered at noon to do her honor and listen to the prepared program of the afternoon. Two long tables were

spread and a bountiful dinner served to all present. Every family in the district was represented and some from the adjoining district. A number of friends from Decatur,

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[Election June 7.]

For Judges of the Sixth Circuit.

[Three to elect—Election June 7.]

W. G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie.

F. M. WRIGHT, of Champaign.

E. P. VAIL, of Macon.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, May 26.—Warmer with showers late tonight and Thursday. Increasing southeast winds.

CONGRESSIONAL REAPPORTIONMENT

The bill as Agreed to by the Senate Committee and Which They Will Report.

Springfield, May 26.—The senate committee on congressional reapportionment at a meeting last evening agreed to bill reapportioning the state congressionally. The bill provides for four certain Republican districts and two certain Democratic districts and one doubtful district in Cook county.

The apportionment for the state outside of Cook is as follows:

Eighth district—Boone, McHenry, DeKalb, Kane and DuPage, Republican.

Ninth district—Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Carroll, Ogle and Lee, Republican.

Tenth district—Whiteside, Rock Island, Henry, Bureau and Putnam, Republican.

Eleventh district—La Salle, Kendall, Grundy and Will, Republican.

Twelfth district—Adams, Hancock, McDonough, Henderson, Warren, Mercer, Doubtful Republican.

Thirteenth district—Knox, Stark, Peoria, Schuyler, Marshal and Fulton, Republican.

Fourteenth district—Woodford, Livingston, Ford, Tazewell and McLean, Republican.

Fifteenth district—Kankakee, Iroquois, Vermilion, Edgar, Coles and Cumberland, Republican.

Sixteenth district—De Witt, Piatt, Macon, Montra, Champaign and Douglas, Democratic.

Seventeenth district—Cass, Menard, Logan, Morgan, Sangamon, Christian and Mason, Democratic.

Eighteenth district—Brown, Pike, Scott, Calhoun, Green, Jersey, Macoupin and Montgomery, Democratic.

Nineteenth district—Madison, Bond, St. Clair, Washington, Monroe, Randolph and Perry, Doubtful.

Twenty-first district—Shelby, Fayette, Effingham, Clinton, Marion, Jefferson, Franklin, Hamilton and White, Democratic.

Twenty-second district—Clark, Jasper, Crawford, Clay, Richland, Lawrence, Wayne, Edwards and Wabash, Democratic.

Twenty-third district—Jackson, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Union, Johnson, Pope, Hardin, Alexander, Pulaski and Massac, Republican.

It is Making Progress.

Chicago Times-Herald: The proposition made in the Times-Herald to have the war chapters for a school history prepared by a commission composed of eminent educators, half of whom served in the federal army and half in the confederate, is still meeting with much favor. The leading papers of the south, including one or more in Richmond, Atlanta, New Orleans, Nashville, Memphis, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile and Chattanooga, have commented at length on the subject, and most of them favorably. Large numbers of northern papers have also had the matter under consideration and, like their friends at the south, look upon it with decided favor. Prominent members of the old armies of the north and south have expressed the belief that it is the most reasonable and certain way to secure such a history for the schools as will be in all respects reliable—one that will be of service in planting in the hearts of the youth the deepest possible love for the republic.

As already stated in the Times-Herald, the Confederate Veterans, who will hold their annual meeting at Nashville in June, where representative men from every southern state will be present, have not aside a share of the convention for discussing the history question from the standpoint of the proposition made in these columns. Word is received that a number of northern soldiers will go to Nashville to listen to the discussion, with a view to aiding them in furthering the movement at the north.

The Department of Wisconsin, Grand Army of the Republic, which met at Eau Claire last week, approved of the plan by adopting the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The war between the north and south ended nearly a third of a century ago—ended to the honor and glory of the best government ever vouchsafed to mankind; and

Whereas, There has not yet been prepared for use in the public schools of the United States chapters on that great war for a school history that do exact justice to states, armies, battles and leaders, and are satisfactory to both north and south; and,

Whereas, Such chapters in a school history are most desirable, and would be of incalculable benefit to the country in proper instruction of the youth therefore be it Resolved, That it is the belief of the Department of Wisconsin, Grand Army of the Republic, that the surest, quickest, easiest and best way to secure such chapters for a national school history is to select for the work a commission of distinguished educators from the ranks of the contending armies in the contest from 1861 to 1865.

Resolved, That our representatives to the national encampment, which meets at Buffalo next August, be requested to present this matter to that honorable body.

That the move is one in the right direction and well calculated to bring good results cannot be denied.

W. J. Bryan has refused to address the gold miners' convention in Denver. Why he should draw the lines here is past finding out when he professes to believe that the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 would bring the two metals to parity.

The senate Democrats have decided to make their next campaign on whiskey, beer and tobacco. They will oppose an increase of the tax on these articles in the new tariff bill as a party policy.

The Democratic candidate for judge who puts up his money as contemplated in the "still hunt" plan, now that the plan has been laid bare, will simply throw it away. An advertised still hunt catches no game.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Gents, now is the time to look up your spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-class style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's Steam Dying and Dry Cleaning establishment, 145 North Main street.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 438, new phone 435. M. F. Metz—91-dft.

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Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fever. No medicine will act more surely in countering and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at West's drug store.

Only one dollar for the round trip to Springfield via the Wabash railroad on Sunday May 30th. It is under the auspices of the German Catholic Aid Society. Special train leaves Decatur at 8:15 a.m., returning leaves Springfield at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for sale at the Shiloh Hotel, Henry Bros. bakery or by the committee, A. Spaeth, L. Schuerman and Frank Keckelen. Also at the depot Sunday morning.

Dr. James Leighton for sixty years a resident of Manchester is dead. He left a fortune of \$150,000. On of the heirs is Mrs. N. E. Pegram of Lincoln.

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The Poste has concluded a large contract with Herr Krupp, the German gun maker, for a supply of artillery and ammunition.

When Weak, Weary and Wasted from Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krome.

COMEDY AT THE PARK.

Lots of Free Fun and Music for Everybody Every Night.

The pavilion theatre at Riverside park is the popular place of resort every night. The Vaudeville company is holding the boards to the delight of everybody. There is superior band and orchestral music including very entertaining sketch work by clever artists. Charles Dunn and Bobby Connors, the lightning Irish knockabout comedians and dancers, make a big hit every night. They come on with a rush, vary their speedy work with many catchy fills and introduce hot stuff as a finish, while the audience calls for more. They are a big card. Reid and Gilbert do a clever German sketch act. The three part musical act is good and Harbert and his trained dogs are immense. Kirilloff's juggling is hard to beat. Foy's hypnotic tests with the young girl with the wonderful growth of raven looks is another feature of the free entertainment. Performances again tonight.

The Bloomington Trip, May 29. All persons desiring to attend the concerts of the Choral club and the great Carnival at Bloomington on May 29th, can take the excursion train at 8 o'clock in the morning. Fare, \$1.00 round trip; good to return until Sunday afternoon. Tickets can be purchased of Thomas Pennington up-town agent I. C. R. R. The Chorus and Orchestra will go on special train at 12:15. Concert tickets on sale at Lutz's music house.

There will be an ice cream and strawberry social at Westminster Chapel, corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue, on Thursday evening, May 27. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged, and the ticket will be good for ice cream or strawberries and cake. A cordial invitation to all. The Sunday school needs new song books, and the money raised will be used for the purchase of new books.

Rev. Jabez Snasball of Grand Rapids, Mich., was run over by a street car while riding his wheel and probably fatally injured.

A bicycle made out of Pepsin chewing gum is a window attraction at West's Drug Store. 26 dwt

Champaign county has about forty drainage districts upon which about \$600,000 has been expended, and still the drainage is incomplete and the system is in its infancy.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stover & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krome.

The Duke of Tetuan and Senator Connel have selected seconds as a preliminary to a duel.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying of croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stover & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krome.

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Administrator's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY.

In the County Court, August Term, 1896. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased. Defendants, Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased, Mary S. Kirk, O. T. Kirk, Celeste Christian, John Christian, Fred Norman, Henry Shilohman, John G. Keler, county superintendent of schools of Macon county, Illinois, Ann M. Cummings, Abram Johnson, James Mulligan, Orson G. Green, George H. P. Roberts, W. L. Johnson, William J. Pegram, William Conel and James E. Osborn—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree in the above entitled cause entered at the August Term, 1896, in the County Court, the unadjusted administrator will on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the north door of the Court House in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the real estate in the name of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased, for the sum of \$1,000,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the debts of the estate.

The terms of sale will be cash on the day of sale.

Abstracts of title to said premises can be seen at the office of the undersigned at 151 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

DWYTT C. CALHOUN, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased.

May 26 dwt

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50 pieces of Tambour Fantasia—new, bright, stylish. This fabric retails everywhere at 25c yard. While it lasts, choice 13¹/₂c at yard.

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FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—Mgr. Macaroni has just been appointed a canon of the vatican basilica by the pope.

—Rouget de l'Isle's manuscript of "La Marseillaise" was sold at auction lately in Paris for 2,850 francs.

—Gen. Kostar Kristos, the chief of the Cretan insurgents, is 100 years of age, and is said to have the fire and enthusiasm of a youth of 20.

—Buluwayo is to set up a great brazen image of Cecil Rhodes in one of its squares. The order has been sent to a British sculptor named Tweed.

—In her gentler moods the late Princess de Caraman Chimay amuses herself by pouring milk over her courier. He is suing her for the value of suits of clothes spoiled by her.

—Count Ernest Paul von Hugel, who married the duke of Teck's sister and was thus distantly related to the English royal family, recently blew his brains out at Gratz in Austria.

—Eccentricity in dress is now a ground for exclusion from the British museum reading-room. A man who was in the habit of wearing sandals instead of shoes and going without a collar or a hat was recently turned out.

—Ink, black, red or blue, contains disease-breeding bacteria, micrococci and saprophytes, according to German doctors, who have been examining school inks and have cultivated a bacillus found in it that proved fatal to mice in four days.

—England has turned against its own sparrow. The birds are being slaughtered wholesale by the farmers, especially in Yorkshire, and great disgust is expressed at the manner of their taking off. The board of agriculture refuses to protect the birds.

SAW VICTORIA CROWNED.

A Baltimorean's Recollections of the Accession Sixty Years Ago.

Mr. John Carpenter, who has lived here since 1845, was present at the crowning of Victoria at Westminster. He talked about the event without hesitating:

"Victoria," he said, "was declared the lawful heir on June 20, 1837, but on account of her age—she was not yet 18—the public coronation did not take place until June 28, 1838. It is a long time ago. The pageant was a magnificent one. How long, my memory does not serve me, but it was gorgeous. I saw the queen. She was a fresh-looking young thing, with a happy, smiling face, as innocent-looking as she was. There was not a care upon her brow. It seemed as if no thought of the stupendous responsibilities which she was assuming had come to her. She appeared utterly unconscious of self or of the part she was playing in that notable event.

"She did not appear frightened, but to the plaudits of the multitude she turned to the left and right, bowing and smiling most graciously. I had a good position on one of the thoroughfares through which the pageant passed, and got a good look at her. Of course, the trappings of her horses and the chariot and everything else were most gorgeous. And such cheering! Such crowds! People? There were people everywhere. Strange as it may seem, though the queen should have been the central figure, I think what impressed me most on that occasion was the superb appearance of Marshal Soult, the French ambassador, and his staff. Everything was gorgeous in the pageant, but Soult was more than gorgeous. I can see his trappings in my mind's eye at this minute. To attempt to describe them would be beyond my power. Gorgeous! I can say for them, and he knew that they were gorgeous. While there was no self-consciousness about the queen, there was plenty of it about the French ambassador, and the people fed his vanity, for cheer after cheer rent the air as he passed by. There were long lines of resplendent soldiers; the brilliant uniforms, the glittering gold lace, the flashing of the arms in the sunlight, the blare of the trumpets, the cavalcade of horsemen, carriages of state—everything went to make up such a pageant as is seldom seen, and can hardly be eclipsed by anything at the present time.

"Was the queen beautiful? I can hardly say that I obtained such an impression of her. I think she was pretty. Yes, I know she was. But it was her youth and her freshness that impressed me most. She had clear-cut features, and her portraits of this date show nothing of the slender young girl with the graceful carriage I remember seeing that summer day so long ago."

Mr. Carpenter has in his possession a copy of the Sun, a paper published in London, and probably the only one to be found in this city of the date of the coronation. It was printed at the time in gilt, all of which has nearly worn away, but the paper is an excellent state of preservation. On the front page is a vignette profile of the young queen, which Mr. Carpenter says was an excellent likeness at the time, and an editorial note announces it a triumph of art.

The paper was printed on June 20,

1838, and the number in the possession of Mr. Carpenter is the twentieth edition.

It contains a history of former coronations, the make-up of the pageant, and the positions of the various troops, etc., in the coronation parade, a sketch of the young queen, and every matter pertaining to the event. There is also a description of the crown which was placed on the head of the youthful daughter of the duke of Kent. This crown was estimated to be worth over £111,000.—Baltimore American.

Many eyes grow dim and black encircled radiance fades from the skin as leathery age comes before life has fairly begun. These are but outward signs of the death that lurks within. These are only danger signals. Careless or too busy doctors make a hundred diagnoses and prescribe for nervousness, for insomnia, for indigestion—for a hundred different diseases. They are wrong—mistaken nine times in ten.

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sick—the trouble is almost always with the organs that make her a woman—the most important, the most delicate, the most sensitive, the most vital organs in her whole body. They are so closely knit with the fibers of her life that a disorder here means disorder everywhere and anywhere. Such disorders call for the expert skill of the specialist. Such a specialist is Dr. R. V. Pierce, who for over thirty years has been chief consulting physician and surgeon of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. Any woman should write to him and should in case begin at once to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most successful remedy for all forms of female weaknesses and disease. Tens of thousands of women have been cured by this marvelous medicine without ever consulting a physician.

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MARVELOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." At West's drug store.

Alrich Prikkler, a young German farmer of Peoria, was killed by a runaway team. His clothes caught on the hub of the wheel as he jumped and he was dragged a mile and a half.

A WARM FRIEND.

Foley's Colic Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend, indeed, to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Rev. Father M. A. Dooling of Clinton

has gone to Pittsburg and other eastern points to visit with his mother and other relatives. He has not had a vacation before in 12 years.

A QUEER (?) MEDICINE.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its claims are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

HOMER ENTERPRISE: What few wheat fields there are in this section are doomed to destruction by the chinook bug pest.

The bugs have also commenced their work of devastation on some fields of oats.

UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE.

are they who while suffering from Kidney Diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack remedy, but an honest guaranteed medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

James French was guilty of the murder of his wife at Rockford, Ill., and sentenced by Judge Garver to hang June 11.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

James B. Eustis, ex ambassador to France, announces his intention of becoming head of the law firm of Jones & Givine, of New York.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

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The First National Bank of Orleans, Neb., has failed. No statement of assets or liabilities is given.

The wing championship shoot at Kansas City, Mo., was finally won by Slim Glover, of Rochester, N. Y.



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Warm Weather will soon be here and you will want that new "Oil Stove."

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Is there any question as to the Best when more than half

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I will Locate Disease out Asking a Question

LADIES That "Diseases" are

being cured in and

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Nervous Prostration,

Debility, Sleeplessness, I

on and Indigestion,

Troubles, Inflammation,

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ments, Spinal Weakness,

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Blood and Skin Diseases, Herpes, Erysipelas, Blister

Fever, Sores, Pimples, Ulcers, Pain in the Head and Joints, Enlargement of the Neck, Rheumatism, Catarrh, etc., permanently cured when others have failed.

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becoming obsolete. This dread and terrible disease is curable in many cases as often as are others. I have treated a large number of well-marked cases of this malady during the past fifteen years and I have succeeded in curing the greater portion of them. I would urge all who have symptoms of this in the first stages of the disease to call at once and receive appropriate treatment before the malady becomes confirmed.

Where Shall I Buy My Spring Suit?

that gives you the most look gives the best ent to buy.

consider yourself free to go in and out of our store just to look our goods over and over.

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"A" 50c Per Share per month for about 120 months.
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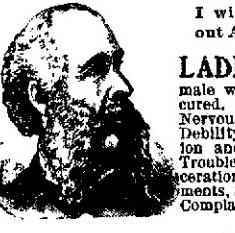
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A Business Point. I have never seen a business point so well illustrated as this.

Cancer. We cure this terrible affliction by eradicating the disease from the system. No cutting.

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LORGNETTE CHAINS,
In Silver and Gold.

Silver and Gold Chain Pocketbooks.

SHIRT WAIST SETS,

In Endless Varieties, in Silver and Gold,
From 25 Cents to \$2.50 a Set.

THE FINEST LINE OF BELTS

We have ever had; not the cheap kind,
but sure enough Leather Belts, with
Leather Covered Buckles, in all lengths.

We can Please You we are Sure.

PLEASE INSPECT THE LINES.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET.

\$2.38.

Manufacturer's Sale of La-
dies' Fine Shoes.

We bought from a large manufacturer of Ladies' Fine Shoes at a big reduction
50 dozen Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, made up on new, up-to-date lasts—nice, clean
stock and in all sizes, C, D and E widths. We want to close this lot out quick
and thereby give the buying public a benefit. They were made to sell at \$3.00
to \$3.50 and would be cheap at that, but they go in this sale at \$2.38.

...Tube Rose Bulbs Free...

With every CASH purchase of one dollar we give you a Tube Rose Bulb FREE

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Sign of Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk.

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Do You Wear Them?

If so, why not buy one from a first
class assorted stock, embracing the pop-
ular brands,

P. D. CORSETS.....AMERICAN LADY.
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No. 333.....FLEXO GIRDLE.
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SUMMER CORSETS
in White and Drab, in Bolting Cloth and Imported Nettings
Dress Form, &c., from 49c up.

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DECATUR, ILL.

GRAPE JUICE

makes a most delicious and
refreshing drink, when served as
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Soda. Come in and try one.
Have you seen our new Fountain?
It is the largest and finest in the
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce D. S. SHEL-
LABORER as a candidate for re-election as a
member of the Board of Education. Election
June 1st, 1897.

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Springfield next Sunday.—2d 6
There are 2750 languages.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Keek.

Knickerbocker shoulder braces at Ir-
win's drug store.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dst

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent-
er, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

On and after June 1st we will close on
Sunday. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.
Telephone 344. 4d30t

The genuine Russian corn cure is sold
at Irwin's drug store.

Goodman's band accompanies the
Springfield excursion next Sunday morn-
ing.—2d4

Don't forget the dollar excursion to
Springfield next Sunday, 8:15 a.m.—2d4

Take your bicyc'e and go to Peoria Sun-
day on the Vandalia excursion, miles of
paved streets for a delightful spin.

Mrs. Albro Blodgett who sings tonight
at the Presbyterian church arrived from
Toledo last evening.

One dollar to Bloomington and return
next Saturday, May 29—J. C. R. R.
26-dst

The entries for Saturday's bicycle road
race will close this evening at seven
o'clock. There are now eighteen men on
the list to make the start.

Springfield \$1 round trip via Wabash
Sunday, May 30. Special train leaves at
8:15 a.m.—2d4

The faithful lodge of Good Templars
will serve dinner and supper on June 14,
circus day, in the Ennis building formerly
occupied by the Philpot shoe store on
North Water street.

Francis Fischer Powers arrived today
from Indianapolis and will appear in con-
cert tonight at the Presbyterian church.

Go to Bloomington next Saturday,
May 29. One dollar round trip, via I. C.
R. R. 26-dst

This evening the members of the Fel-
lowship dancing club will engage in a
picnic outing at Riverside park. The ladies
will serve supper at the park and later
there will be a dance at Guards' arm-
ory.

The farmers of Macon county hope to
finish planting corn this week. All are
busy pushing ahead with farm work.

Lovers of music should not fail to hear
Francis Fischer Powers, Mrs. Blodgett
and Mrs. Alexander in the concert at the
Presbyterian church tonight.

Pepsi gum for bicycle riders two
packages for five cents at West's Drug
Store. 26 d2t

For first-class dyeing and cleaning and
pressing take your clothing to Miller's.
They are first-class practical dyers and
dry cleaners, 145 North Main street.

Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps,
lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps,
and water elevators, 223 N. Main st.
Durfee & Culp. 26 d2t

One dollar excursion to Bloomington
Saturday, May 29, over the I. C. R. R.
Tickets good going on special train leav-
ing Decatur at 9 a.m. and regular train
leaving Decatur at 11:20 a.m., and re-
turning good on special leaving Bloom-
ington at 10 p. m., and regular train
Sunday, May 30. 26 d2t

Special Prices on Quinine.
2 Grain Quinine Pills, 25c per 100.
Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per
ounce.

Empty Capsules, best, 15c per 100.

WEST'S DRUG STORE.

Garden Seeds.
Just received a large stock of all kinds
of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden
seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s—
Jan 3d&wif

Opened a Store.

A confectionery store has been opened
in the store room on North Water street
recently vacated by Philpot's shoe store.
A new kind of confection known as Spald-
ing's pop corn crisp will be manufactured
in the window.

Cigars, Cigars.
Havannettes.....100 for \$1.75
Little Diana.....100 for \$1.50
5 for 10

Special prices to the trade. For sale
at L. CHODAT'S News Stores.

excursion.
For a pleasant day's outing go to
Peoria Sunday, May 30, on the Vandalia
excursion and visit Glen Lake Park,
equal in beauty to Forest Park of St.
Louis. 25 d5

MECHANICSBURG MEETING.

Arrangements for a Great Big Time in Au-
gust at the Old Camp Ground—

The Talent.

Arrangements are being perfected for a
10 days feast of good things at Mechanics-
burg beginning August 12. For many
years camp meetings have been held at
the grounds at Mechanicsburg but this
year the order will be somewhat different.
The association has been incorporated un-
der the state law and is prepared for a sys-
tematic management in every detail. The
grounds are ample, containing 10 acres,
well watered and well situated and con-
tains a tabernacle capable of seating com-
fortably 1500 people. Tent privileges
will be free, those who desire to do their
own cooking will be permitted to do so,
and boarding houses will regulate; will
furnish board at reasonable rates for those
who desire to take their meals in that
way.

The general admission has been put at
the low rate of 25 cents and while the
price of reason tickets has not yet been
fixed by the board of managers it is
thought the price will not exceed \$1.

Persons who are without tents may rent
them at reasonable rates from the manage-
ment. The object of the management is
to make this the greatest meeting of the
kind ever held in central Illinois, the ob-
ject being to continue them year after
year if the present venture succeeds. It
will be a sort of Chautauqua. Promi-
nent men have already been secured and
the program has been partially arranged.
The following has been decided upon:

Sunday the 15th Dr. Black of Chicago
and Rev. D. F. Howe of this city will
speak.

Tuesday Bishop Bowey will speak.

Wednesday will be musical day.

Thursday and Friday are set apart as
intellectual and educational days. Dr.
Frank Bristol of Chicago and State Su-
perintendent Ingles will be present both
days.

Saturday Rev. Robert McIntire of Chi-
cago and J. Francis Davis of the east will
speak.

Sunday Bishop Bowman will address
the people. Rev. Sam Jones also has been
secured for one of the days.

This is as far as the arrangements have
been completed but every day will be fully
taken up with rare intellectual offerings.

There will be no off days and say Decatur
people who want to enjoy a pleasant
outing free from all care should arrange
to camp out for ten days at Mechanics-
burg. This is a rare opportunity to en-
joy an outing and at the same time be en-
tertained by the best talent in the land.

Arrangements may be completed for spe-
cial trains on the Wabash from Decatur
and Springfield and other points east and
west. People attending this camp meet-
ing will be carried from Buffalo on the
horse railway or in busses to the grounds.

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